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FLIGHT OF REBEL LEADER  
FIGHTING CONTINUES

Chengchow, Yesterday.  
According to a report from the  
railway office, it is learned that  
when General Yen Hsi-shan left  
Chengchow, he took Tang Seng-chi  
with him to Taiyuan, and subsequently sent him under escort of  
his officers to a foreign country.

Tientsin, Yesterday.  
Tang Seng-chi departed by the  
Ching-san Maru for Kobe on the  
16th.

Peking, Yesterday.  
Tang Seng-chi left Lulho, via  
Hauchang and Tsinan, for Tsingtau, where he took a steamer for Japan.

Troops Encouragement  
Madame Chang Hsueh-liang proceeded on January 16 to Harbin, personally to accord recognition to the troops for their meritorious services against the recent Soviet invasion.

General's Resignation  
Nanking, Yesterday.  
Although the resignation of General Han Fu-ku (formerly a leading Kuomintang general who supported the Central Government at the outbreak of the Northern War) will not affect the general situation, still his application has not yet been approved of by President Chiang.

After General Han tendered his resignation, all his staff in the 3rd Army Route H.Q. office in Nanking have left for Shanghai.

The Honan Situation

Hankow, Yesterday.  
General Liu Shih took a plane from Chumien on January 18 for Hankow, in order to interview General Ho Ying-ching, in regard to the despatch of the 5th Army Route to take over the defence of the south of Honan, succeeding the 2nd Army Route which is to be transferred back to Hankow. General Liu then proceeded to Nanking on the 19th, leaving the military affairs at the front in Honan to the direction of General Chao Kuan-tao.

The Fukien Trouble  
It is reported that skirmishes between the troops of Lu Hsi-peng, the Fukien 2nd Division, and Chang Ching, the Fukien 1st Division, took place at Yiu-chi in Fukien, on January 18.

Admiral Yang Shu-chuang has wired to President Chiang, asking reinforcements for Fukien.

Attack on Liuchow  
According to military circles, after their arrival at Lungtan, the two Yunnan Divisions under Wong Pak-ling, who were despatched by the 10th Route C.I.C. Lungwan, received a telegram from the 6th and 8th Divisions to co-operate in the attack on Liuchow; whereupon the Yunnan army altered its plan of attack against Nanning and is now proceeding toward Wuming en route to Liuchow, via Sheunglum and Kilmong. It is learned that they are concentrating at Nama, awaiting orders for a joint assault with the 4th and 8th Division on Liuchow.—Canton News Agency.

**EXECUTION OF FORTY  
STUDENTS**

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING  
GROWING MORE INTENSE

500,000 ON STRIKE

Canton, Yesterday.  
Following the leakage of the news of the wholesale execution of 40 Korean students by Japanese soldiers at Kwangchow, the anti-Japan feeling of the student body is intensifying, states a special report from the Korean capital. Five hundred thousand students have gone on strike, and fiery demonstrations have been held at different places, followed by collisions with the police forces.

At one of the demonstrations in Chemulpo, on January 2, many students, while distributing leaflets, were arrested by the police. The most notable event in connection with the students' agitation was the uprising of the religious sect—the Tin Tao—with a membership amounting to 80 millions.

According to the report, the Japanese H.Q. in Korea have already received orders to mobilize, and units have already been despatched to occupy important centres to quell any possible disturbances.—Canton News Agency.

**CEYLON WILLS**

Sir Thomas Edward de Sampeyo, K.C., of Clarendon, Silvernail Street, Colombo, Ceylon, for some years a judge of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, left personal estate in England valued at \$309, and property in Ceylon valued at rupees 999,050, making at current rates a total of about \$74,500.  
De Sampeyo, Allan Morgan, Esq., M.B., Provincial Surgeon to Ceylon Government Medical Service (ret. pension \$1,740), left \$1,325.

**FIRECRACKERS TO BE  
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A PUBLIC NUISANCE

Canton, Yesterday.

A despatch to the Bureau of Public Safety by the Municipal Council declares that a petition, submitted by the 3rd Branch Kuomintang, states that, as the Lunar Calendar has been abolished by the National Government, and as the burning of firecrackers on Chinese New Year's Day is a public nuisance and disturbance, it requests the Municipal Council to prohibit the use of firecrackers during the old festival. It is said that the Bureau is now considering the above matter.

**PRIVATE PROPERTY**

To Be Appropriated For  
Memorial Hall

Canton, Yesterday.

In consequence of a letter sent by the Committee of Dr. Sun's Memorial Hall to the Bureau of Public Safety, requesting the expropriation of private property required for the hall, of which notice has been given for the third time to the owners to vacate, the Bureau has petitioned the Provincial Government to postpone the matter, in order to consider the question of adequate compensation to the owners.—Canton News Agency.

**BRANCH YUANS**

To Control Government  
Officials

Canton, Yesterday.

In an interview with Pressmen, Mr. Ta Chi-tao states that with the termination of military activities and the beginning of the tutelage period, the Central Government intends to establish a Central Control Yuan in February or March for the supervision of government officials in the work. Meanwhile, Branch Control Yuans will be organized in the different provinces.—Canton News Agency.

**AIR MAIL SERVICE**

Nanking, Yesterday.  
With regard to the air mail service throughout the country, the Ministry of Communications has decided to put the following three lines into operation:—The Shanghai-Hankow; The Nanking-Harbin, via Pengpu, Hsuehchow, Tsinan, Tientsin, San-Hai-Kuan and Sinyang; The Shanghai-Kunming (in Yunnan), via Canton, Kweilin and Kweiyang.—Canton News Agency.

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**GOTHIC ART**

Lecture by the Rev.  
Father Finn

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It was a most difficult art because of its practical end and its work-a-day materials. In consequence it tended to lose itself in dull mechanical repetition, but in the medieval period it rose to its highest achievements of expression and flung its spell over almost every other form of aesthetic interpretation.

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**NO CASE**

Summonses Against  
Women Dismissed

The series of summonses and cross-summonses arising out of a quarrel between neighbours at Wongneichong Road, was carried a stage further yesterday afternoon, when dealing with the original summonses taken out by Mr. G. H. Blok Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham decided that there was no case against Mrs. A. C. Botelho and Miss Clais Botelho of using provoking, abusive and insulting words and behaviour against them. On the request of Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen, for the defence, the Magistrate also struck out the summonses taken by Miss Botelho against Mr. Blok in respect of a similar offence.

The defence on the other summonses taken by Mr. Blok was then opened.

The case was adjourned.

**A WEEK'S DISEASES**

During the week ended January 20 the following cases of notifiable and non-notifiable diseases were reported to the Medical Officer of Health:—

	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever	2	2
Smallpox	25	28
Diphtheria	3	3
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	1	1
Influenza	0	1
Malaria	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	18

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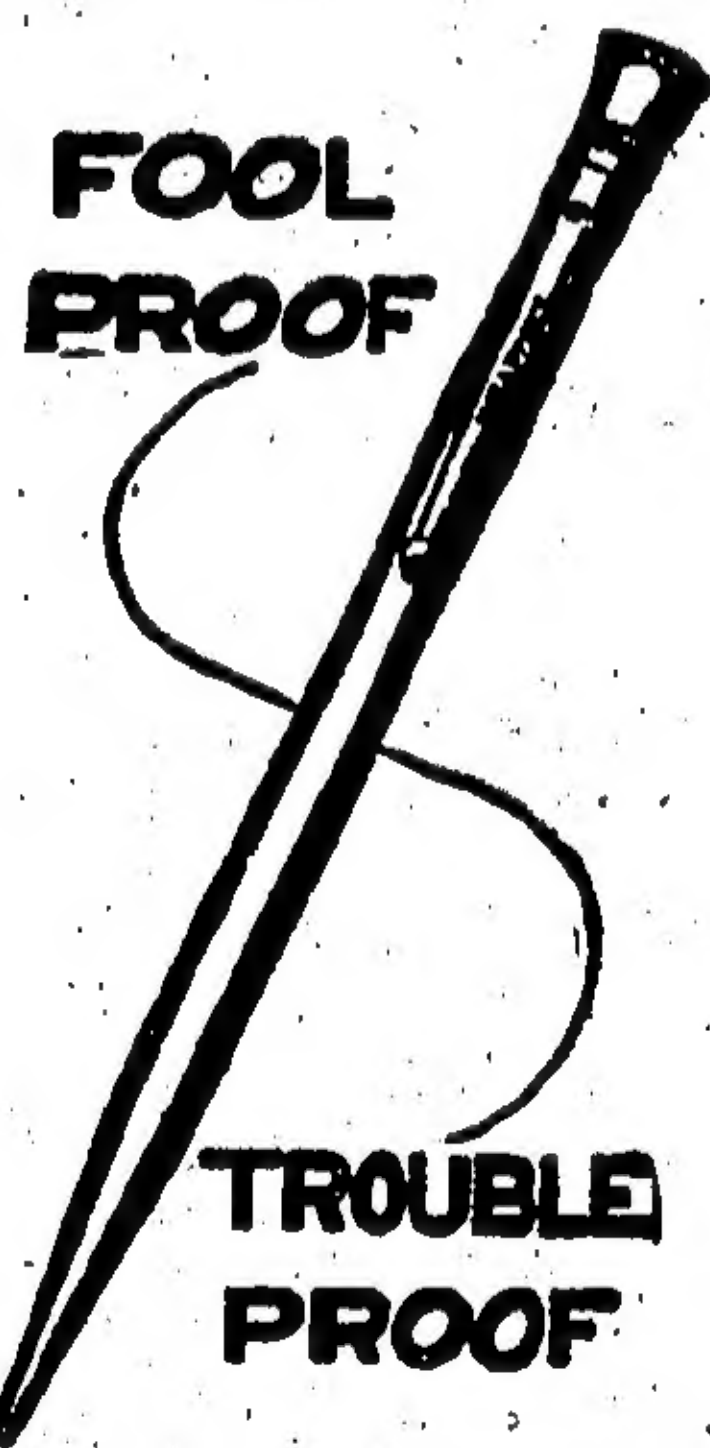
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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Saturday, 1st February.
BINGO MARU	Monday, 17th February.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Monday, 17th February.
ATAGO MARU	Wednesday, 20th January.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	Monday, 27th January.
DELAGOA MARU	Thursday, 30th January.
CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Friday, 31st January.
CEYLON MARU	Monday, 27th January.
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MEYADO MARU	Saturday, 8th February.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Friday, 24th January.
HAMBURG MARU	Saturday, 25th January.
JAPAN PORTS.	Sunday, 26th January, Noon.
MADRAS MARU	Sunday, 2nd February, Noon.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Thursday, 30th January, 10 a.m.
HOZAN MARU	Saturday, 8th February.
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## NAVAL CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

tribution to Peace, which will be one of deeds as well as words, it must be as a Naval Power."

### DIFFERENCES EXPLORED

"That is why last June President Hoover, though his new Ambassador to London (General Dawes), proposed to me that we explore our differences once more with a view to asking the participants in the Washington 1922 Conference to re-assemble and try to agree to an equilibrium, and submit to a Preparatory Disarmament Commission at Geneva an agreement which can be related in its wider work to form part of the material for an eventual General Disarmament Conference. The Prime Minister concluded by hoping Conference would take its place among the great landmarks in the advancement of mankind in wisdom and enlightenment."

### GENERAL DISARMAMENT

Mr. Stimson said that he was profoundly impressed and moved by the speeches of the King and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and convinced that all his conferees shared the lofty idealism expressed in both speeches. He looked forward with confident hope to the success of their labours.

It was an auspicious event that the Conference should be opened in the Houses of Parliament, which, for Americans, have a deep significance as the cradle of their jurisprudence and the fundamental ideas of human liberty.

Mr. Stimson said that he did not regard the present effort towards disarmament as final, and he sincerely hoped that an increased feeling of security would enable more drastic reduction in the future, and provide a tangible contribution towards the wider problem of general disarmament, which was America's ultimate aim. He was ready "to stay here until we can give the world an agreement that will carry us happily to the time when we meet again in the same spirit to review the situation anew."

### THE FRENCH DELEGATE

M. Tardieu (France) said that the Conference was going to attempt with a grave sense of responsibility the decisive experiment or organizing peace in the limited field of the limitation and reduction of naval armaments. The solution "cannot be found in a mathematical formula because the stress of life shatters all formulas, hence I listened with great pleasure to Mr. MacDonald's affirmation that the first duty will be to fix the naval needs of each power."

M. Tardieu emphasized that the League of Nations Covenant and the Kellogg Pact transformed absolute needs into needs only relatively important. Each nation however different their respective standpoints was already in a position to consider its needs in relation to the growing series of guarantees. This was called the organization of peace and the task now was to win the most beautiful of all victories over the past, namely the establishment of goodwill among peoples. "If we have faith we shall achieve this victory."

### JAPAN WILLING TO DISARM

Mr. Wakatsuki (Japan), said that intense interest in the Conference was an eloquent sign of his country's pacific intentions. Mr. Wakatsuki saw no insuperable obstacles in the path and declared that Japan pledges her free, loyal collaboration, and is ready to go, in conjunction with other Powers, to the limit in naval disarmament. Japan was ready to effect not merely limitation, but reduction, which she considers to be the appropriate and necessary programme of peace. Her only concern is to keep her sense of national security undisturbed, by retaining a force adequate to the defence of her Empire, but not sufficient for offensive operations.

### ITALY SECOND TO NONE

Signor Grandi emphasized that Italy be second to none in her efforts to fur-

ther the aims of the Conference. The vast programme of work laid down by Signor Mussolini for the progress of the country required a long period of peace for its execution. Italy desired nothing better than a peaceful Europe and a peaceful world.

The hopes of many peoples would be disappointed if the London Conference failed. Unless the Conference affords concrete and decisive evidence not merely to limit but to reduce armaments, Signor Grandi recognised that the difficulties might seem insuperable if faced from the purely technical standpoint, but "if considered in their wider political aspects and the spirit in which the Governments of the World, and notably the five great Powers here represented, signed the solemn pact outlawing war, we ought to be able to overcome them."

### THE DOMINION OUTLOOK

The Australian delegate, Mr. Fenton, declared that the peoples of the world asked for relief from some, at least, of the onerous burdens of naval armament and the opportunity to turn more of their effort to nobler aims.

The Canadian delegate, Mr. Ralston, expressed his country's hope for definite and practical results from the conference.

### INDIAN OPINION

Sir Atul Chatterjee, the Indian delegate, declared that the future of civilisation was at stake in the gathering, and Professor Smiddy (Irish Free State) emphasised the need for diverting the energies bestowed on the preparations for war into promoting the spiritual and physical welfare of mankind.

### NEW ZEALAND'S VIEW

The New Zealand delegate Mr. Wilford, said his country was 11,000 miles from the hub of Empire, and realised how the trade routes were the veins and arteries of the British Commonwealth of nations, and that in arriving at a margin of safety difficulties must be experienced and mutual toleration and forbearance exercised. But they must move abreast of public opinion, which demanded that competition in armaments, which was the womb of war, must cease, and that the foundations of peace be surely laid.

The South African delegate also promised his Government's full cooperation in any international movement towards world peace.

The proceedings lasted an hour and a quarter and the conference will resume in committee on Thursday morning at St. James's Palace.—British Wireless Service.

### ATMOSPHERICS/BAD

Ottawa, Yesterday. The broadcast reception of the conference speeches was very clear except towards the close.

Melbourne, Yesterday. The efforts of the Australian broadcasting stations to relay the King's speech were disappointing, owing to atmospheric conditions and the address was unintelligible.—Reuter.

### HOOVER LISTENS-IN

Washington, Yesterday. President Hoover, clad in the sweater and old trousers in which he takes his pre-breakfast exercise, listened to the wireless broadcast of the opening of the London Naval Conference in a basement room in White House at five o'clock this morning, accompanied by the Attorney-General, Mr. W. de Witt Mitchell, the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. H. Fiske Stone, a doctor and two secretaries. The speeches were heard very clearly.—Reuter's American Service.

### EARLIER NEWS

London, Yesterday. Elaborate arrangements were made inside the Royal Gallery for photographic and cinema, pictures of the proceedings, special lights being slung from the roof and platforms rigged in convenient corners for cameramen.

His Majesty left Buckingham Palace for the House of Lords at 10.45 this morning. It was one of London's foggiest and blackest winter mornings, but though the weather was delaying and congesting the traffic it did not deter thousands of spectators from gathering along the route of the King's drive and in the precincts of Parliament.

Although the King left the Palace for the House of Lords five minutes before the time arranged the fog was so thick that his Majesty's car was only able to proceed more slowly than a man walking.

### NO ROLLING DRUMS

The conference was actually opened at 11.08 a.m. It was a "plain clothes" conference, notable for the things which were absent, for example there was no fanfare of trumpets, no drums rolling, no guard of honour with fixed bayonets but a meeting in murk of thirty representatives of over 740 million beings, anxious for peace.

### THE SPEAKERS

Speeches were delivered in the following order: H.M. the King, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stimson, Mr. Fenton (Australia), Mr. Ralston (Canada), Mr. Tardieu, Mr. Chatterjee (India), Mr. Smiddy (Irish Free State), Mr. Grandi (Italy), Mr. Wilford (New Zealand), Mr. Tewate (South Africa).—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S RADIO ATTEMPT

Tokyo, Yesterday. The broadcasting stations have attempted to re-broadcast the King's speech at the Naval Conference in London. The words were heard indistinctly and were soon shut out owing to a musical broadcast, apparently from Habarovsk.

Certain amateurs professed to have picked up the speeches fairly distinctly.—Reuter.

## ALL AMERICA HEARS

New York, Yesterday. The re-broadcast of His Majesty's speech at the Naval Conference was clearly audible all over the States.—Reuter's American Service.

## ABOLITION OF CUSTOM

Paris.—The conference for the bringing into force of the Convention for the abolition of prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports, at a plenary sitting, heard the declarations of the representatives of various nations which have not as yet ratified the Convention.

M. Choumenkovitch (Yugoslavia) said that his Government, which had made the application of the Convention by various other States a condition of bringing into force in Yugoslavia, was now prepared to forgo this condition in certain circumstances.

M. Sokolewski (Poland), explaining the attitude of his Government, which had not yet ratified the Convention, expressed the opinion that the Convention did not provide Polish international trade with the guarantees which it held to be indispensable. Poland needed to be able to export coal freely, to import iron freely, and to obtain greater facilities for the export of cattle. The Polish Government, while not being at present prepared to ratify the Convention, was ready to examine all practical suggestions which might attenuate the effects which such failure to ratify might have on international trade.

M. Ibi (Czechoslovakia), whose Government has also not yet ratified the Convention, stated that in view of recent events in the domain of internal politics he had not yet obtained definite instructions.

The President of the conference requested these delegates to obtain, if possible, definite instructions as to whether their Governments were prepared to bring the Convention into force.

Herr Imhof (Germany) called the attention of the assembly to certain reservations formulated by the United States concerning anti-dumping measures, and indicated that if these reservations were maintained, Germany would, in her turn, have to make certain restrictions.

Portuguese gunboat "Patria."

British warships in port this morning were: In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Bruce," "Iroquois," "West Wall," "Herald," "Berwick," "In Dock: "Moorhen," "Seraph," "In Talkoo Dock: "Kent," "No. 7 Buoy: "Cornflower."

The only foreign man of war in port was—Portuguese gunboat "Patria."

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## UNDESIRABLE COLONIES

A deputation on behalf of the National Union of Seamen to the permanent officials of the Board of Trade and Home Office pointed out that there was no appreciable diminution in the number of Arab and Lascar seamen and firemen domiciled in certain ports round the coast. Many of these men were aliens; they displaced British seamen, and formed undesirable colonies in certain of the seaports with a growing social manner.

During the first ten months of the year 1929, 48 per cent of the firemen shipped from Cardiff, 40 per cent from Newport, and 49 per cent from Barry were Arabs, while in the coasting trade on the North-East Coast, which a few years ago was entirely manned by British seamen, 53 per cent of the firemen in the coasting steamers were Arabs to-day. While some come from Aden, many come from French and Italian Somaliland, having been smuggled into the country.

There was heavy unemployment amongst British seamen, and if the law against alien coloured seamen domiciled in Great Britain was strictly enforced, many of the seamen now unemployed would get berths. Naval ratings likely to be discharged as the result of the forthcoming Five-Power Conference could obtain employment, and the union would be willing to assist young miners otherwise unemployed to obtain training at sea.

Mr. Smith, M.P., on behalf of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Short, M.P., on behalf of the Home Office, promised close investigation of the charges made, and stated they recognized the seriousness of the moral problems raised as well as the importance of the question as affecting British employment.

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*KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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Indians:—All Hong Kong Indians were pleased when the new Indian Reform Bill passed, but some of them are not pleased with the composition of the local committee to organize their rejoicing. Europeans, on discovering this, laughed, and made the first obvious point that disunity in a small community like this in Hong Kong did not count for much in India. This is natural, but not quite fair. Indians could point to articles in some Hong Kong newspapers as indicating "disunity" among the "whites", whereas we know that when action is necessary we are all there.



## PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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multifarious and heavy demands upon his time made by the civic duties which he has already undertaken, I feel that it is an act of the highest public spirit on his part to allow his name to be put forward for election to this office. (Applause).

Sir Henry Pollock, seconded, and the proposal was carried with applause.

## Election of Officers

The following were elected Vice-President:—The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The following were elected to the General Committee:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Lady Pollock, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mrs. S. W. Tso, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mrs. Minett, Mr. Tong Yat-chuen, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Jynes, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. J. D. E. Beith, Mr. Wong Kwo-tin, Dean Swann, Mr. Wong Mau-lam, the Rev. L. Bianchio, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, the Rev. R. H. Wells, O.B.E., Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Hung Hing-kam, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Chan Heung-pak, Mr. Cock, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Li Yik-mui, Dr. Kirk, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ng Shing-kwan, Mr. Leung Pat-yu, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. Tse Ka-po, Mr. Prior, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. Li Hoi-tung, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Sing-chau, and Mr. Wong Tak-kwong.

It was decided that the Executive Committee should consist of the following:—Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Dr. Kirk, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Wong Mau-lam, Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. Li Hoi-tung (Treasurer), Mrs. Minett, Mr. Chau Tsun-nin (Chinese Secretary), and Mr. J. T. Prior (English Secretary).

The auditors appointed were Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

## CONSTITUTION

## Rule I.—Name

The name of the Society shall be "The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children," and it is hereinafter referred to as "the Society."

## Rule II.—Headquarters

The headquarters of the Society shall be situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong.

## Rule III.—Aims and Objects

The aims and objects of the Society shall be—

(1) To protect children and young persons by preventing removing or migrating any wrongs or injustices done to them; to safeguard their morals; to prevent any act which causes or is likely to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury to their health; and generally to protect the interests of children.

(2) To take all necessary steps for the enforcement of any existing law for their protection or in their interests, and to advocate and promote any amendment of any law which may be considered desirable for their protection or in their interests.

(3) To take such steps by personal, written or printed statements, public meetings, or otherwise as may be deemed expedient for the purpose of educating the public generally in the interests of the welfare of the young.

(4) To provide and maintain an organization for the above objects.

(5) To do all other such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

## Rule IV.—Membership

The Society shall consist of three classes of members, namely, Ordinary, Life and Honorary.

(b) Any person, irrespective of nationality or religion, shall be entitled to become an Ordinary or Life member of the Society.

(c) Ordinary members shall be such persons as may contribute subscriptions of not less than \$5.00 per annum.

(d) Life members shall be such persons as shall contribute subscriptions of not less than \$100.00.

(e) Honorary members shall be such persons as accept and support the policy, aims and objects of the Society and are invited by the General Committee to become Honorary members.

## Rule V.—Annual General Meeting

(a) A meeting of the members of the Society, to be known as "The Annual General Meeting" shall be held in the month of November in each year at some place chosen by the Executive Committee for the purpose of—

(1) Receiving and considering the reports and accounts for the past year.

(2) Reviewing, and if thought fit, revising the policy of the Society.

(3) Reviewing, and if thought fit, revising the Rules and Constitution.

(4) Electing a Patron or Patrons, President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer or Treasurers and Secretaries.

(5) Appointing the General Committee and the Executive Committee.

(6) Deciding any question of general policy or administration raised upon notice given by any member.

(b) Notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given by the Secretary either by advertisement in two English and two Chinese newspapers or by notice in writing to all members at their last known addresses as the Executive Committee shall direct not less than one month before the date fixed for the holding of this meeting.

(c) Notice shall be given in writing to the Secretary not less than 14 days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting, of all proposals and amendments to Rules or Constitution which are to be discussed at the meeting.

(d) All decisions of the Annual General Meeting shall be arrived at solely by a majority of the votes of the members present at such meeting.

(e) No alteration, repeal or amendment shall be made in the Constitution of the Society unless the same shall have been carried by a majority consisting of at least two thirds of the members present at the meeting and voting thereon.

(f) 15 members of the Society shall constitute a quorum for an Annual General Meeting.

Rule VI.—General Committee

(a) At the first meeting of the members of the Society a General Committee consisting of members of the Society, shall be appointed by those present at the meeting and shall come into office forthwith.

(b) A new General Committee shall be appointed at each Annual General Meeting of the Society and shall come into office immediately at the close thereof.

(c) All retiring members of the General Committee shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(d) 15 members of the General Committee shall form a quorum.

(e) The General Committee shall meet at least once each year.

(f) If at the expiration of five minutes after the time appointed for the holding of any meeting of the General Committee neither the President nor any Vice-President of the Society shall be present, the Committee shall proceed to choose one of their members to be Chairman at the meeting.

(g) The General Committee shall—

(1) Receive and consider the report of the Executive Committee on work done during the year.

(2) Approve and, if thought fit, pass the Annual Balance Sheet or Statement of Accounts submitted by the Executive Committee.

(3) Discuss the financial position of the Society and consider any recommendations with respect to the same.

(4) Consider any matter which the Executive Committee or any member of the Society may bring before the meeting.

(5) Appoint a qualified person to audit the accounts of the Society.

(h) The General Committee shall have the power to co-opt to membership of that Committee any person whom they shall think fit.

Rule VII.—Executive Committee

(a) At the first meeting of the members of the Society an Executive Committee, consisting of members of the Society, shall be appointed by those present at the meeting and shall come into office forthwith.

(b) A new Executive Committee shall be appointed at each Annual General Meeting of the Society and shall come into office immediately at the close thereof.

(c) Any member of the General Committee and any member of the Society shall be eligible for election as a member of the Executive Committee.

(d) All retiring members of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(e) Five members of the Executive Committee shall form a quorum.

(f) The Executive Committee shall meet as often as occasion shall require but not less than once in each month.

(g) If at the expiration of five minutes after the time appointed for the holding of any meeting of the Executive Committee neither

the President nor any Vice-President of the Society shall be present, the Committee shall proceed to choose one of their members to be Chairman at the meeting.

(h) The Executive Committee shall—

(1) Receive, examine into and deal with all cases of complaint of ill-treatment of children or young persons reported by Inspectors or members of the Society or any other persons and take such steps as the Committee shall think fit for the warning or advising of parents, or those in charge of such child or young person or for the prosecution of offenders under any law in the Colony for the time being in force for the protection of children or young persons, regulate finances and submit a Statement of same to the General Committee.

(2) frame Rules and Regulations as to the Management and Administration of the affairs of the Society, procedure at Meetings and the duties and functions of Secretaries and Inspectors and from time to time to alter or amend the same.

(3) issue instructions to Inspectors and other members of the Staff as to the manner in which cases reported shall be dealt with.

(4) publish, print and distribute pamphlets having for their object the educating of the Public in regard to the welfare of the young, the explaining of the laws for the protection of the young and the penalties attached thereto, and

(5) transact all administrative and other business of the Society.

(i) The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt to membership of that Committee any person whom they shall think fit.

Rule VIII.—Officers

(a) There shall be a Patron or Patrons, President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer or Treasurers and Secretaries, Inspectors and such other officers as may be found necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of the Society.

(b) The first Patrons of the Society shall be His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi and Lady Clementi.

(c) The first President of the Society shall be Sir Shou-sun Chow.

(d) The first Vice-Presidents of the Society shall be as appointed at the inaugural meeting.

(e) All officers, other than paid Secretaries and Inspectors, shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting, and retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.

(f) If any vacancy shall occur among the Patrons or other officers of the Society by reason of the death or absence from the Colony of any officer, the Executive Committee shall have power to appoint such person as it shall think fit to hold the office so vacated until the next Annual General Meeting or for such shorter period as may be thought fit.

(g) The President of the Society shall be, ex officio, a member of the General and Executive Committees and shall preside at their meetings if present.

(h) The Vice-Presidents of the Society shall be, ex officio, members of the General and Executive Committees and, in the absence of the President of the Society, they shall, in precedence in order of seniority as Vice-Presidents, preside at the meetings of the General and Executive Committees.

(i) The General Committee may appoint to be Honorary Vice-President of the Society, any person whom they shall consider eligible by reason of his support, whether financial or otherwise, of the policy, aims and objects of the Society.

Rule IX.—Convention of Special Meetings

(a) A Special Meeting of members of the Society shall be convened by the Secretary on the written demand of not fewer than 50 members of the Society and a Special Meeting so convened shall have all the powers of an Annual General Meeting of the Society.

(b) A Special Meeting of the General Committee shall be convened by the Secretary on the written demand of any ten members of the General Committee and such Special Meeting so convened shall have power to deal with any matter which may be dealt with by the General Committee under the powers hereinbefore set forth.

(c) A Special Meeting of the Executive Committee shall be convened by the Secretary on the written demand of any three members of the Executive Committee and any meeting so convened shall have power to deal with any matter which may properly be dealt with at any Ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee.

(d) If the Secretary shall fail within seven days of such written demand as aforesaid, to convene any meeting, such meeting may be convened in the name of the Society by the persons who demanded that it shall be convened.

(e) The written demand for the convening of any such Special Meeting as aforesaid and the notice convening such meeting shall contain a statement of the object of the meeting.

(f) If at the expiration of five minutes after the time appointed for the holding of any meeting of the Executive Committee neither

the meeting and no decision shall be made upon any matter other than such stated object.

Rule X.—Treasurers

The Treasurers of the Society shall be Honorary Treasurers.

Rule XI.—Secretaries

(a) There shall be at least one English-speaking and one Chinese-speaking Secretary.

(b) Secretaries may be either honorary or may be paid a remuneration as the General Committee shall decide.

(c) The records of the Society shall be kept in both English and Chinese.

Rule XII.—Inspectors

(a) Inspectors may be appointed on probation by the Executive Committee for such period and at such remuneration, if any, that Committee may think fit.

(b) No Inspector shall be confirmed in his appointment otherwise than by the consent of the General Committee on his satisfactory performance of his duties and in the instructions prescribed by the Rules and Regulations of the Society.

Rule XIII.—Funds

(a) All funds received by the Society from any source shall be paid to the Treasurers of the Society and shall be used only for the furtherance of the aims and objects of the Society as set forth in these rules.

(b) No expenditure shall be undertaken by or on behalf of the Society without the previous consent of the Executive Committee.

(c) The Executive Committee shall prepare annually a General Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Society and such accounts shall be audited annually and also by any such other person as the General or Executive Committee may direct by a qualified person approved by the General Committee.

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## BOY SCOUTS

## Council's Farewell to the Commissioner

## ENJOYABLE GATHERING

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A., Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief, the Boy Scouts Association, Hong Kong Branch, was entertained to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel, on the occasion of his impending departure for Home, on leave.

Members of the council of the Boy Scouts Association, Hong Kong, were the hosts, among the latter being the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., LL.D.), the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and many others.

## "OLD ARIZONA"

## Score of Favourites of the Screen

Every film fan always has had an ambition to hear as well as see favourite players. For the most part this pleasure has been denied, unless there was a chance to make a trip to Hollywood or, on rare occasions, when the stars were in the immediate vicinity. That ambition may be realised now by local theatre-goers, for at the Queen's Theatre is "In Old Arizona," the first feature length all-talking film drama produced by Fox Movietone. More than a score of favourites of the screen are heard as well as seen.

Edmund Lowe, Dorothy Burgess, and Warner Baxter, the leading trio, and every member of the supporting cast, headed by Farrell Macdonald, speak lines in bringing to the screen this romantic and thrilling story of the old southwest and the colourful bandit, "The Cisco Kid."

Raoul Walsh and Irving Cummings jointly directed the picture. Tom Barry wrote the story and dialogue.

## "NIGHT BRIDE"

## Fun and Romance at the Majestic

Fun and romance intermingle in the film "The Night Bride" now being screened at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

The director, Mason Hopper, has given a lively depiction of hurried married life—with its divorces! Harrison Ford takes the leading role, with Marie Prevost opposite to him.

How a bride-to-be at midnight runs away from her husband-to-be and strays into an author's and woman hater's lonely home, and the consequences which lead to the hater's honeymoon, are most hilariously depicted.

Robert Edson is extremely lively and funny in his role as valet.

Franklin Pangborn, Constance Howard, and Richard Crawford are outstanding in the supporting cast.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1895, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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1	As per plan	5,400	25	450

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions  
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Reel Club Dance, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.45 p.m.

Entertainments  
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "In Old Arizona."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Saxophone Suzy," 5 p.m. only; "Carmen," (Italian Opera), 9.15 p.m.

To-day—World Theatre, "Tower of Lies."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Night Bride."

To-morrow—Helena May Institute Concert, 5.30 p.m.

Home Mail  
To-morrow—Outward for America and ports and Europe via Victoria (Akon), 10.30 a.m.

Lammerie Auctions  
To-morrow—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

January 24—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, Household and Office furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings  
February 11—Forty-second General meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's 12.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous  
To-day—Public Reception to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi, Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground, 4 p.m.

To-morrow—Annual general meeting of Girl Guides, Helena May Institute, 11 a.m.

To-morrow—Ellis Kadoorie Indian School Distribution of Prizes, 11 a.m.

To-morrow—Yeung Chung Girls' School Distribution of Prizes, Ke Shing Theatre, 2.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Launching of the a.s. Tainan, Talkoo Docks, 4.15 p.m.

January 24—Ellis Kadoorie School, Distribution of Prizes, 10.30 a.m.

January 24—Formal opening of Ying Wa College, Mongkok, 11 a.m.

January 24—Fairfax School Speech Day, 3 p.m.

January 24—Opening of the New Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 855 metres—

5 to 6 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Montre.

6 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 9 p.m.—Recorded music and experimental relay transmission.

9 p.m.—Mr. W. Noise will give a short talk on "Pictures, Paintings and the Public."

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10 p.m.—Close Down.

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2046D Lucky Me, Lovable You .. "  
Love Ain't Nothing But the  
Blues .. "

2045D Singing in the Bath Tub .. "  
Little By Little .. "

2034D Song of the Bayou .. "  
Georgia Pines .. "

2030D What is Life Without Love .. "  
To Be Forgotten ..... Waltz

2049D If I'm Dreaming ..... "  
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## CHINESE NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PENINSULA HOTEL

Wednesday, 29th January, 1930. Chinese New Year's Eve Carnival (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.)  
Thursday, 30th January, 1930. Special Tea Dance—(5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

## HONG KONG HOTEL

Wednesday, 29th January, 1930. Chinese New Year's Carnival (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.)  
Thursday, 30th January, 1930. Special Tea Dance—(4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

## REPULSE BAY HOTEL

Thursday, 30th January, 1930. Special Tea Dance—(4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

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## BREWER CASE

(Continued from Page 1.)

## COMPRADORE'S SECURITY

Pressed by Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Brewer answered: "I cannot say that the compradore order was ever cashed; I admit that if it was cashed, it would have been out of the compradore's security."  
His Lordship at this stage expressed the view that there was no real dispute as to the facts in the matter brought up. He outlined the position and added that it was Mr. Brewer's case and also the Crown's case. Mr. Fitzroy, however, with the qualification that the Crown case was that there was a difference after the surrender by Mr. Brewer of \$55,000 to the Bank.

## MRS. BREWER'S MONEY

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy asked: "Can you say that Mrs. Brewer was in a position to pay \$55,000?"

not trying to delve into your private affairs; she might have been able to pay fifty million for all I know."

On his Lordship repeating the question, Mr. Brewer said: "She might have paid \$15,000 but not anything like that amount."

A point was raised by Mr. Fitzroy as to Mr. Brewer's position in the transaction vis-a-vis the Bank. His Lordship pointed out to Mr. Brewer that the Bank could not sue (the Directors) on the guarantee (or indemnity) given by them to Mrs. Brewer for taking up the shares, allegedly on behalf of the Bank's subscribers.

Mr. Brewer observed that, until now, he did not see the Bank could not sue the Directors.

His Lordship: "You only know Mrs. Brewer was liable (to the Bank) for \$44,000. She had this indemnity from the Directors, and you are insisting this is your security."

## VILLAGERS' WAYS

## Penchant for Threshing Thieves

At the Kowloon Magistracy today before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, a Chinese was charged with the theft of some clothing.

Inspector Phillips stated that the complainant was walking along Prince Edward Road toward Kowloon City when the defendant came up from behind, snatched the parcel from under his arm, and made his escape over some fields. The complainant gave chase, but fell over some rough ground. The defendant got amongst some trees and put on the clothing which he had stolen on top of that he was already wearing. Mr. Graca ran and caught the thief, thereby saving him from a beating from the villagers.

His Worship asked why whenever a runaway thief was caught by the villagers, it was almost probable that he would first be beaten and then taken to the Police Station?

Inspector Phillips replied that it was the custom of the villagers to do so.

His Worship thanked Mr. Graca for averting the beating which the defendant might have got, and sentenced the latter to three months' hard labour.

## FARMERS' CASE

## Allowed to Stay Until New Year Is Over

Two Chinese farmers were summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith for continuing to occupy Crown Land without permission from the Hon. Director of Public Works. Defendants pleaded guilty.

Mr. A. C. Burford, Land Bailiff, P.W.D., said that the two defendants had land at Yumati at the end of Waterloo Road, rented from the Government for agricultural purposes, pig rearing and farming. This term expired on December 31, and the defendants were told to clear away their mats and to other land. They pulled the sheds and pig-stys down, but left their debris there, and this had to be cleared.

Mr. Burford pointed out that the defendants had nursed very carefully the Chinese New Year flower in their plots, and therefore it would be rather hard on them if they had to up-root them so quickly.

He suggested that an order be made for them to clear the whole area within two weeks, so as to give them ample time after the New Year festivities.

Mr. Burford concluded by saying that the Government wanted those areas for cemeteries.

The Magistrate informed the defendants that, and told them Mr. Burford's suggestion, with which his Worship agreed.

## GAME OF SKILL

The game of sam wan was at the Kowloon Magistracy today described by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Magistrate, as a "game of great skill," when a Chinese man was cautioned for playing it in Salisbury Road near the second gate of the Kowloon Godowns.

The Magistrate pointed out that the police did not actually mind the gambling, but the obstruction that coolies caused by playing in the streets.

Detective Sergeant Kellert stated that the police had no special regulations for this gambling except that they stopped them playing to avert the fights that so often followed over money. The defendant was the only man to be arrested, he being banker, while nine others ran away.

The Magistrate ordered the 60 cents which was picked up to be returned to the defendant.

## SACKS FOR WARMTH

A Chinese, described as a mason of the Kin Yick building contractors, Lai-chick, Road, was at the Kowloon Magistracy today fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour for the theft of three cement sacks.

Defendant pleaded that he took them to cover himself for the night time as it was so cold.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that he sympathized with the people who felt the cold, but at the same time it was rough on the owners of sacks to have them stolen.

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASE

Only one case of typhoid and two of smallpox were reported from Hong Kong yesterday, above smallpox cases from Kowloon. All the patients are Chinese.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

## Very Brief Agenda For Thursday

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. the Colonial Secretary will move—"That the report of the Finance Committee (No. 1), dated January 14 be adopted"; and "That the by-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on December 23 be adopted."

The Attorney General will move the second reading of—"An Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1923."

[By-law No. 8 contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, under the heading "Cemeteries" was amended by the deletion of the words "and the written consent of the next of kin of the person buried" at the end thereof.]

## CROWN LANDS

## Summons Against a European

The withdrawal of a summons against Mr. H. M. Pinguet, formerly of the A.P.C., for using Crown land without permission, was granted Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. A. C. Burford, for the prosecution, informed his Worship that the defendant had since left the Colony, and therefore the summons was not served.

Mr. Burford pointed out that the defendant occupied the land for the purpose of amateur pig-breeding and also had several horses. But the object of the P.W.D. had been attained in that the area had been properly cleared, therefore the withdrawal of the summons would save much time.

## EXCHANGES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—  
Bank wire 1/7  
Bank on demand 1/7 1/16  
Bank 30 days sight 1/7 1/8  
Bank 4 months sight 1/7 1/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/8 1/8  
Documentary 4 months' sight 1/8 1/8  
On Paris—  
On demand 98 3/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight 105 7/8  
On Berlin—  
On demand 88 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight 40 1/4  
On Bombay—  
Wire 105 3/4  
On demand 105 3/4  
On Calcutta—  
Wire 105 3/4  
On demand 105 3/4  
On Singapore—  
On demand 68 1/2  
On Manila—  
On demand 77 1/2  
On Shanghai—  
On demand 79 1/2  
30 days sight (private paper) 79 1/2  
On Yokohama—  
On demand 78  
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 11.71  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 21  
Silver (per oz.) 21  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong 21  
Copper Cash 21  
Copper Cents 3% prem.  
Rate of Native Interest 7% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin 2 1/4% p.a.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/2% prem.

## LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.  
Paris 123.91  
New York 4.86 23/82  
Brussels 34.955  
Geneva 25.195  
Amsterdam 12.10 1/2  
Milan 92.975  
Berlin 20.57  
Stockholm 18.185  
Copenhagen 18.195  
Oslo 18.215  
Vienna 34.615  
Prague 164 1/2  
Hamburg 198 1/2  
Madrid 37.775  
Lisbon 108.25  
Athens 375  
Bucharest 618  
Rio de Janeiro 6 1/2 3/8  
Buenos Aires 45 1/16  
Bombay 1/5 29/32  
Shanghai 2/0 3/4  
Hong Kong 1/7  
Yokohama 2/0 7/16  
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## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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STOCK	Buy off	Sell off	Sales Nom.	Fin. year ended	DIVIDEND	WHEN PAID
<b>Banks.</b>						
Hong Kong Bank	1805	1805	...	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2% 1929 ex. 1911-1921.18 Interim 7 1/2% 1929 from 1/2% 1929	Aug. 6, '29
Chartered Bank	...	...	17 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2% 1929 ex. 1911-1921.18	Sept. 12, '29
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	28 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2% 1929 ex. 1911-1921.18	Oct. ... '29
Bank of Asia	90	90	...	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2% 1929 ex. 1911-1921.18	Feb. 18, '29
<b>Insurance.</b>						
Canton Ins.	715	715	...	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	May 23, '29
China Ins.	370	370	...	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	May 24, '29
China Underwriters	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	...
China Fire Ins.	340	340	...	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	May 24, '29
H. K. Fire Ins.	825	825	...	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	Mar. 26, '29
<b>Shipping.</b>						
Douglases	...	...	25 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Steamships	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	Feb. 19, '29
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	43	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	June 19, '29
Shell Transports	...	...	70	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Union Waterboats	...	...	96 1/2	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	Jan. 6, '30
<b>Mining.</b>						
Benguet	470	470	...	Dec.	Interim 10 cents for 1929 making 10 cents for 1929	Dec. ... '29
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	52 1/2	June	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	Dec. 17, '29
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	18.00	Oct.	Last div. for year 11-10-27	...
Shai Exploration	...	...	1.80	Dec.	None	...
Loans	...	...	5	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Rauha	18 1/2	18 1/2	...	Mar.	Interim 10% a/c year 11-10-27	Dec. 12, '29
Troch Mines	...	...	21 1/2	Dec.	4 1/2% last tax Coupon No. 91	Sept. 30, '29
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & S. Wharves	144 1/2	144 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	Mar. 7, '29
H. K. & S. Wharves	...	...	31 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
China Providents	51	54.0	5.50	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Hongkew	...	...	101	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2% 1929	Sept. 13, '29
N. Engineering	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.	T. 0.60 ordinary for 1929	Mar. 15, '29
Shanghai Docks	...	...	100	Apr.	T. 7.50 for yr. ending 30-6-29 Return 7 1/2% 25	July 27, '29
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>						
Ewa Cottons	15.20	15.40	15	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1929	Aug. 28, '29
Shai Cotton (old)	83	83	...	Apr.	T. 2.50 a/c for half year T. 1.25 a/c for 1929	Nov. 30, '29
Shai Cotton (new)	...	...	54	Oct.	...	...
Zong Sheng	...	...	10	June	T. 0.60 for year 30-6-29	Oct. 11, '29
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>						
H. K. & S. Hotels	...	...	12.0	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
M. K. Lands	...	...	55	Dec.	Interim 12 1/2% 1929	Aug. 2, '29
Shanghai Lands	175	175	...	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2% 1929	July 31, '29
Humphreys	14	14	...	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	Feb. 8, '29
H. K. Realities	...	...	3.00	Dec.	Interim 10 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 12, '29
Chinese Estates	...	...	98	Feb.	Final 12% for 1929	June 5, '29
<b>Public Utilities.</b>						
H. K. Tramways	10	10	10	Dec.	Interim 20 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 27, '29
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	11 1/2	Apr.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	June 7, '29
Peak Trams (new)	...	...	6.05	Apr.	...	...
Sun Feries	...	...	71	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	Feb. 16, '29
China Light	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Sept.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	Dec. 23, '29
H. K. Electric	...	...	71	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	Mar. 23, '29
Macao	28	28	...	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	2 1/2	June	None	...
H. K. Telephones	9.65	9.65	...	Dec.	Interim 10 cents a/c 1929	Sept. 18, '29
China Buses	15 1/2	15 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.60 for 1929	Feb. 21, '29
S'pore Tramways (Ord.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	1 1/2% on preference	Feb. 6, '29
<b>Industrial.</b>						
China Sugars	...	...	1	...	In Liquidation	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	27	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929	April 11, '29
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	11	Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929	...
Cald. Pref.	...	...	10	Dec.	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	24	July	None	...
Cementa (comb.)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14.00	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
" (old)	...	...	11 1/2	Dec.	...	...
" (new)	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Roper	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.	...	...
United Alabaster	5	5	...	...	...	...
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>						
Dairy Farms	...	...	20.00	Dec.	Final 12% for 1929	Mar. 4, '29
Watsons	11.20	11.20	...	Oct.	Final 12% for 1929	Mar. 28, '29
Der A. Wings	80.0	80.0	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	2.10	2.10	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-6-28	...
Mackintosh	18	18	...	Feb.	Final 12% for 1929	April 11, '29
Shippers	...	...	18	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	9 1/2	Feb.	Final 12% for 1929	June 10, '29
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>						
H. K. Amusement Pref.	98	98	...	Mar.	Final 12% for 1929 Interim 4 1/2% 1929	July 25, '29
H. K. Amusement	...	...	1.80	Dec.	None	...
H. K. C. Bonds	...	...	60 1/2	Dec.	...	...
H. K. C. Bonds	...	...	60 1/2	Dec.	...	...
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## Sport Columns

### THE TOTE'S APPEAL TO BRITAIN

#### RACING ROOM: BIG INCREASE IN ATTENDANCES

##### USE OF PERCENTAGE

Vicecount D'Abernon was the principal speaker at the annual meeting at Newmarket of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, of which he is chairman. He is also the representative on the Race-course Betting Control Board of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lord D'Abernon said:—

"The most important event of the year affecting racing and horse-breeding has been the introduction of the totalisator. It is too soon yet to judge of the ultimate result, but experience gained during 1929 goes far to confirm the view of those who held that the introduction of the totalisator will lead to better racecourses, better stands, cheaper admission, larger prizes, and diminished entrance fees. The figures regarding increased attendances are remarkable. Compared with the previous year, attendances at Hurst Park August meeting increased by 88 per cent; at Chepstow the increase was 51 per cent; at Haydock Park 48 per cent; at Bath 47 per cent; and at the Gatwick meetings 34 per cent. This leaning towards increased attendance has already permitted racecourse executives to reduce their charges for admission.

"If you ask what financial anticipation can be formed in the foregoing facts, I will give you certain figures which offer solid grounds for confidence. In the last year during which betting was taxed, the total turnover of racecourse betting which came under review by the taxation authority amounted to £45,000,000 a year. Even the most fervent believer in the disagreeable efficiency of the taxing authorities will not believe that this was the full amount. A large amount of betting undoubtedly went on without making itself subject to taxation. Suppose this betting amounted to 50 per cent of the taxed amount; it will bring us to a total of £67,500,000.

##### A Prophecy

"Apart from betting on the course, there is betting off the course. Many of the witnesses who gave evidence before the House of Commons Committee in 1929 estimated off-the-course betting as equal to seven or eight times the money bet on the course. I will not take so high an estimate. Suppose it is three times the amount; that would give a total of £202,500,000, which, added to the approximately £67,500,000 of on-the-course betting makes a total of £270,000,000.

"Now, the question which interests all those who are concerned in horse-breeding and horse-racing is: What proportion of this total of £270,000,000 will eventually pass through the totalisator? It will probably be a long time before the big betters abandon the betting ring in favour of the totalisator system. It will be some months before the progressive bookmakers find it to their advantage to act as agents or brokers to the totalisator instead of taking risks themselves. But I would venture to make the prophecy that in one year after the totalisator is working on all the principal courses, this machine will have to deal with at least one quarter of the £270,000,000.

"That would give a total turnover of £67,500,000. A levy at the present rate of 6 per cent. will give an actual sum of not far short of £4,050,000 a year, and this sum—minus working expenses—will be available for the improvement of racecourses, reduction of entrance fees, support of horse-breeding, and for charitable purposes. There will, of course, be considerable outlays in connection with the rearrangement of racecourses so as to provide facilities for the totalisator.

tor and for the erection of the necessary plant. But the return on capital should not be unsatisfactory.

##### Extravagant Procedure

"As regards the particular type of machine there has been a good deal of misunderstanding. People say: 'Why not adopt, straightaway, the machine which has worked well elsewhere?' It would, of course, have been easier from every point of view if British racecourses had been laid out on more economic and scientific lines. Unfortunately they were not so laid out. There is a fundamental difference here compared with any foreign country. While in France and South America the courses are used on thirty, forty, or sixty days during the year, here we have courses which are only utilised on, four days in the year. The average number of days on which an English course, under Jockey Club rules, is contributing a return on its capital cost is ten out of the 365. You can judge how extravagant and uneconomical this practice is. It makes the establishment of the totalisators difficult and expensive, unless some portable device can be invented.

"The Betting Control Board might have considered the question whether, before putting up its apparatus at so many different places, it would not be possible to induce the Jockey Club to bring about amalgamation and concentration. It was thought, however, that there would be a sentimental objection to the abandoning of old meetings, added to the fundamental dislike of the Briton to scrap anything. 'If the figures which I have suggested as a possible basis are realized, the question is in what way can the amounts available be best directed to help the interests of thoroughbred-horse breeding? We discussed the question last year, and opinion appeared to be that thoroughbred breeding would benefit adequately by the indirect effect of the improvement of racing conditions generally: better prizes, smaller entrance fees, and an increased public attendance.

"I feel, myself, that we should do wisely to press for increased attention to veterinary research. Horses suffer from complaints that are still very obscure, the remedy for which is still unknown to science. Apart from research, I am not sure that more liberal support is not due to the whole science of veterinary medicine and veterinary surgery. If these views are generally held we might do well to approach the Race-course Betting Control Board regarding them."



Leo Diegel, champion golfer, played remarkable golf at the Professional Golfers' Association matches at Hillcrest Country Club, Los Angeles. He achieved further laurels by a dazzling victory over Walter Hagen in the semi-finals. The struggle between Diegel and Hagen was witnessed by at least 5,000.

### CANTON GOLF

#### Captain's Cup Won by B. B. Anthony

Canton, Yesterday. In the final of the Captain's Cup played off in Tungshan on Sunday, B. B. Anthony (14) beat G. C. Kitching (12) by 4 and 2.

Both were playing an extraordinarily good game and Anthony was only one up at the 14th hole, after having done a bogey for the first nine holes. After the 14th neither played quite up to their earlier standard, but Kitching cracked rather worse, giving Anthony the match.

England v. America. In the second of the Triangular series which will be played in Chinese New Year the teams will probably be as follows:—

England:—S. K. Batchelor, F. E. W. Lammer, A. R. Quinn, G. C. Kitching, D. Baker-Carr, and C. E. Watson.

America:—F. Duggan, C. E. Sandstrom, B. Anthony, F. Carey, F. Manning and W. Gilman.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

#### Last Match Before the Interport

The Club are playing a Navy side to-day at 5 p.m. sharp. This is the last match before the Interport, and has been arranged in order to give as many of those who can get away an opportunity of playing together. Club team are under:—

Back, R. J. Grieve; three-quarters, H. V. Koop, J. D. A. Hutchison, G. C. W. Churchill, G. P. Lammer, half-backs, J. L. Bonnar, M. D. Scott; forwards, R. C. Cherrill, A. D. Suttill, W. E. Peers, E. R. West, E. R. Burch, E. B. Gammell, Lt. Maxwell, and B. P. Massey.

The side to play against Shanghai will be chosen after this match.

### HOCKEY

#### Army v. Navy in Sim Shield

Playing for the Sim Shield, the Army defeated the Navy yesterday by six goals to three.

The Army team was a very much improved one, and had the game well in hand from the start.

The winners will play the Hong Kong Hockey Club on Friday.

University Teams. The following will represent the University first eleven in a match against the Punjab on the Marina ground to-morrow at 5 p.m.—A. B. Suleman (Capt.), C. W. Lam, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, V. V. Enok, D. Roy, C. M. Lee, W. A. James, S. L. Wong, Nolasco and T. Noronha.

On Friday the University seconds will meet the H.K.S.R.A. on the University ground at 5 p.m. The team is as follows: A. B. Suleman (Capt.), Dr. G. A. C. Herblots, C. W. Lam, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, D. Roy, C. M. Lee, W. A. James, Nolasco, T. Noronha and H. E. M. Adams.

### POLO

#### Replay Ordered in American Tournament

The January American Tournament resulted in a draw, each of the four sides having scored three points. The Committee has agreed to decide the competition by replaying on Friday, the last round of the tournament.

The following matches are scheduled to commence at 4.45 p.m. on that day:—

Headquarters' Staff. (Colonel Brownrigg, Colonel Haskard, Major Campbell, Mr. Baskerville-Glegg) versus Civilians (Mr. Heard, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Oliphant).

Old Lots (Major Wolfe Murray, Capt. Ramsay, Lt. Com. Churchill, Major Hewson) versus K. O. S. B. (Major Lake, Mr. Scott Elliott, Mr. Welsh, Mr. MacLaren).

Should one of these games be a tie and the other a win the winner of the latter becomes the winner of the tournament but if both matches are won the respective winners will play off on Monday.

### OPERA SEASON

#### "Faust" Presented by Carpi Company

##### APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

For most people "Faust," if only in name, is the one opera that has most appeal. The tragic story of "Margarite," the metamorphosis of the old student "Faust," and the machinations of "Mephistopheles" may perhaps be called "household words." Thus it is not surprising that a good audience was present in the Star Theatre last evening to witness the production of Goethe's tragedy.

Once again the extremely high standard this company have set themselves was raised higher still, and every member of the cast gave of their best. Signor Giletta and Signor Mauceri, as "Faust" and "Mephistopheles" respectively, bore the brunt of what must have been a very hard evening's work but never once did they falter. Signor Giletta's beautiful tenor voice delighted every one and Signor Mauceri, in addition to giving a splendid piece of acting—he looked really fiendish—sang as well as ever he has done. The part of "Margarite" was admirably taken by Mlle. Henkina, and she enhanced her already high reputation. Mlle. Fabbri as "Martha," Mlle. Beneditti as "Giebel" and Signor Contini as "Wagner" were really impressive, while Signor Reali taking the part of "Valentine" excelled himself especially in his death scene.

The chorus work was of a very high order; in fact, very few faults could be found in the production. There was, however, just a suspicion of the intervals being too prolonged, but the good fare served up after them made up for that.

### DIET DISSOLVED

#### Government Explains the Reasons

##### ELECTION NEXT MONTH

Tokyo, Yesterday. When the Diet assembled to-day the Premier read an Imperial rescript announcing the dissolution of the Diet.

The Diet was dissolved after the Premier had replied to certain interpretations of his speech by the President of the Selyuk party.

Following the dissolution the Government issued a statement explaining the reasons. These were firstly the difficulty of carrying out administrative policies while in the position of a minority party in the Lower House. Secondly, the necessity of stabilising the political situation. Thirdly, the desirability of ascertaining the people's confidence in the present Ministry.

The elections are tentatively fixed for February 20, and a Government victory is considered virtually certain though possibly they may be unable to obtain an absolute majority.—Ruter.

[Another general election will probably take place next month. It is unfortunate that this political disturbance should synchronise with the opening of the Naval Conference in London, in which Japan is very closely interested.]

### CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association in a cricket match against the Indian Recreation Club second XI at King's Park at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday:—

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Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on January 1, 1930:—

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	1929	1930
Tytam	15' 6" B	11' 3" B
Tytam Bywash	24' 6" B	19' 5" B
Tytam Intermediate	2' 2" B	0' 7" B
Tytam Tuk	47' 0" B	31' 1" B
Wong Nei Chung	24' 4" B	19' 1" B
Pokfulum	23' 2" B	10' 1" B

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]  
Storage in million and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Tytam	286.14	286.90
Tytam Bywash	88	8.03
Tytam Intermediate	183.90	192.85
Tytam Tuk	522.00	757.42
Wong Nei Chung	7.03	10.55
Pokfulum	18.60	42.38

Total ..... 998.53 1,201.92

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

	1928	1929
Consumption	196.41	210.84
Estimated population	423,250	468,580
Consumption per head per day	14.8	15.5

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##### KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	9' 6" B	0' 2" B
Shik Lai Pui Reservoir	3' 0" B	3' 1" B
Reception Reservoir	1' 8" B	1' 8" B

Storage in million and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	260.74	354.24
Shik Lai Pui Reservoir	104.10	79.28
Reception Reservoir	28.75	28.75

Total ..... 393.59 462.27

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

	1928	1929
Consumption	109.76	110.38
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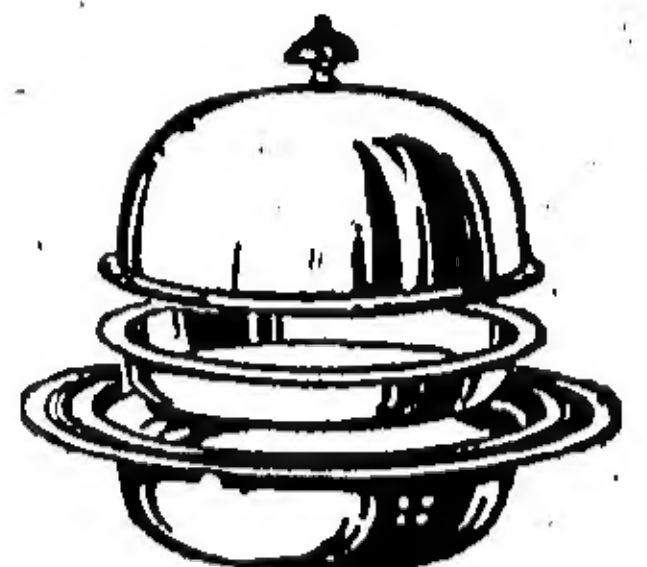
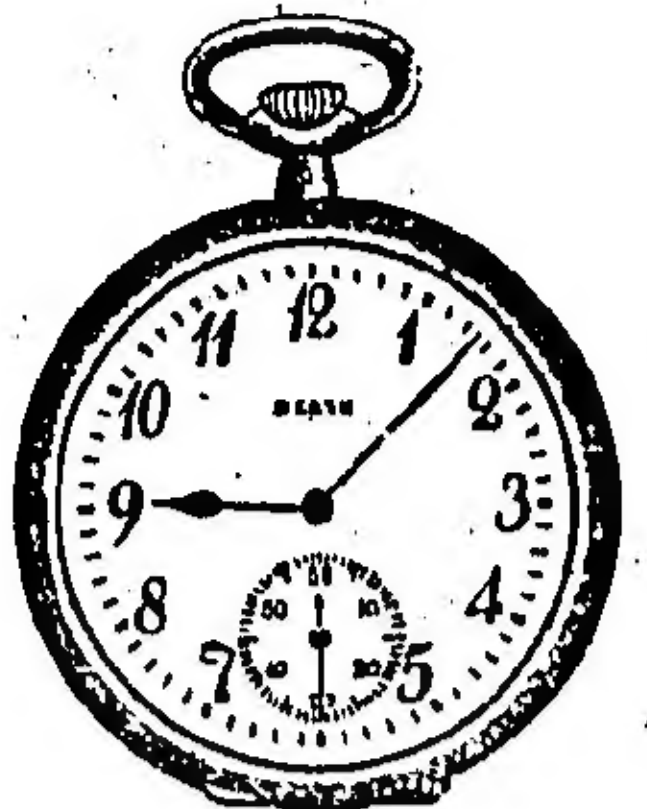
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# World News In Pictures

Girl Charms Egyptian Prince



The quest for a perfect wife by Prince Mohammed Ali Ibrahim, which led him over three continents, and ended with his marriage to Pearl Ginsberg of New York, is a story book romance. The prince has installed her in a palace in Paris. He spent \$1,000,000 on her education.

Feted in Japan



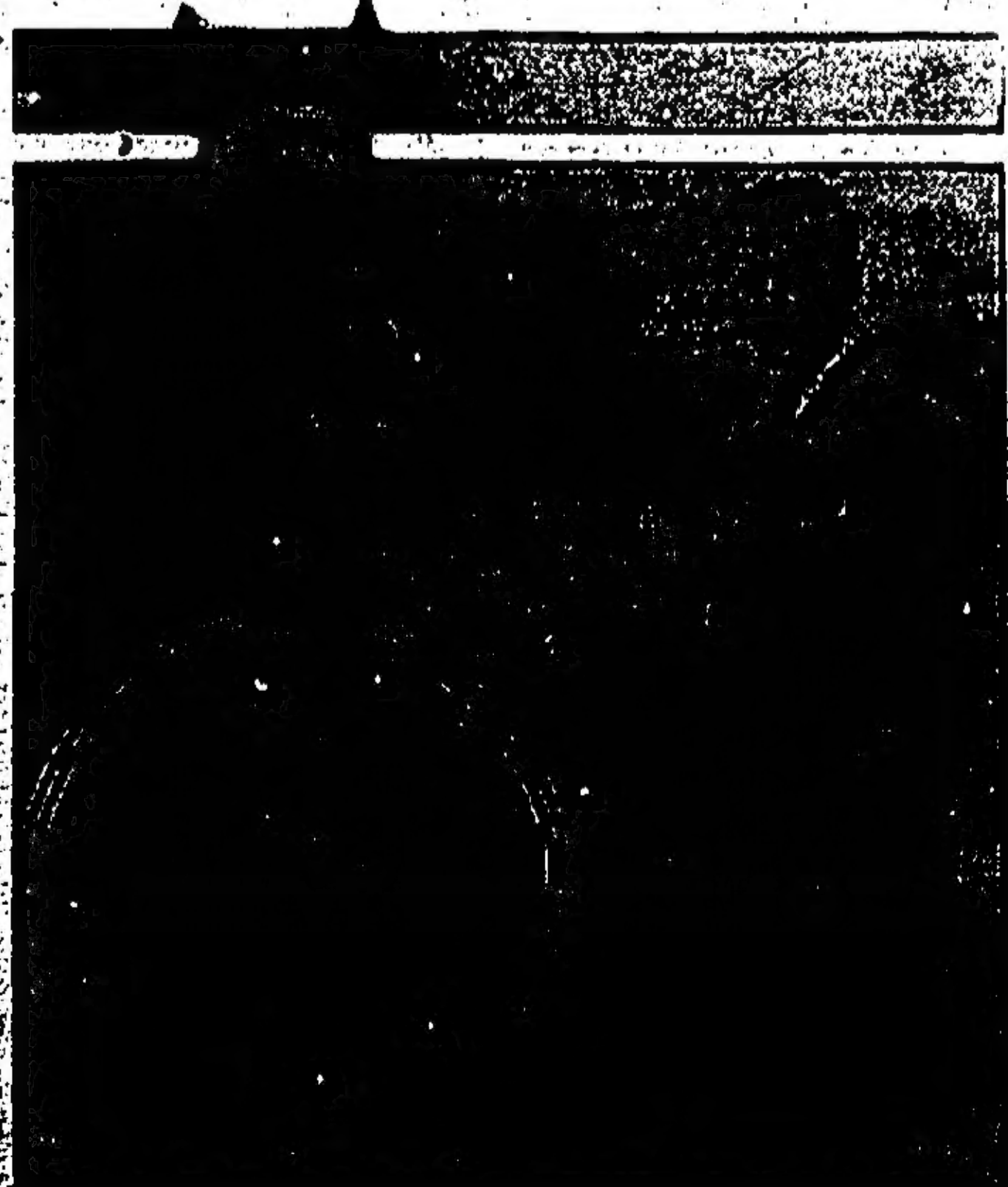
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the former President, receiving a bouquet and a flag from one of a delegation of fifty children of the Japanese Red Cross Society, at Yokohama, as she sailed for home on the last lap of her round-the-world trip.

New Ambassador to France



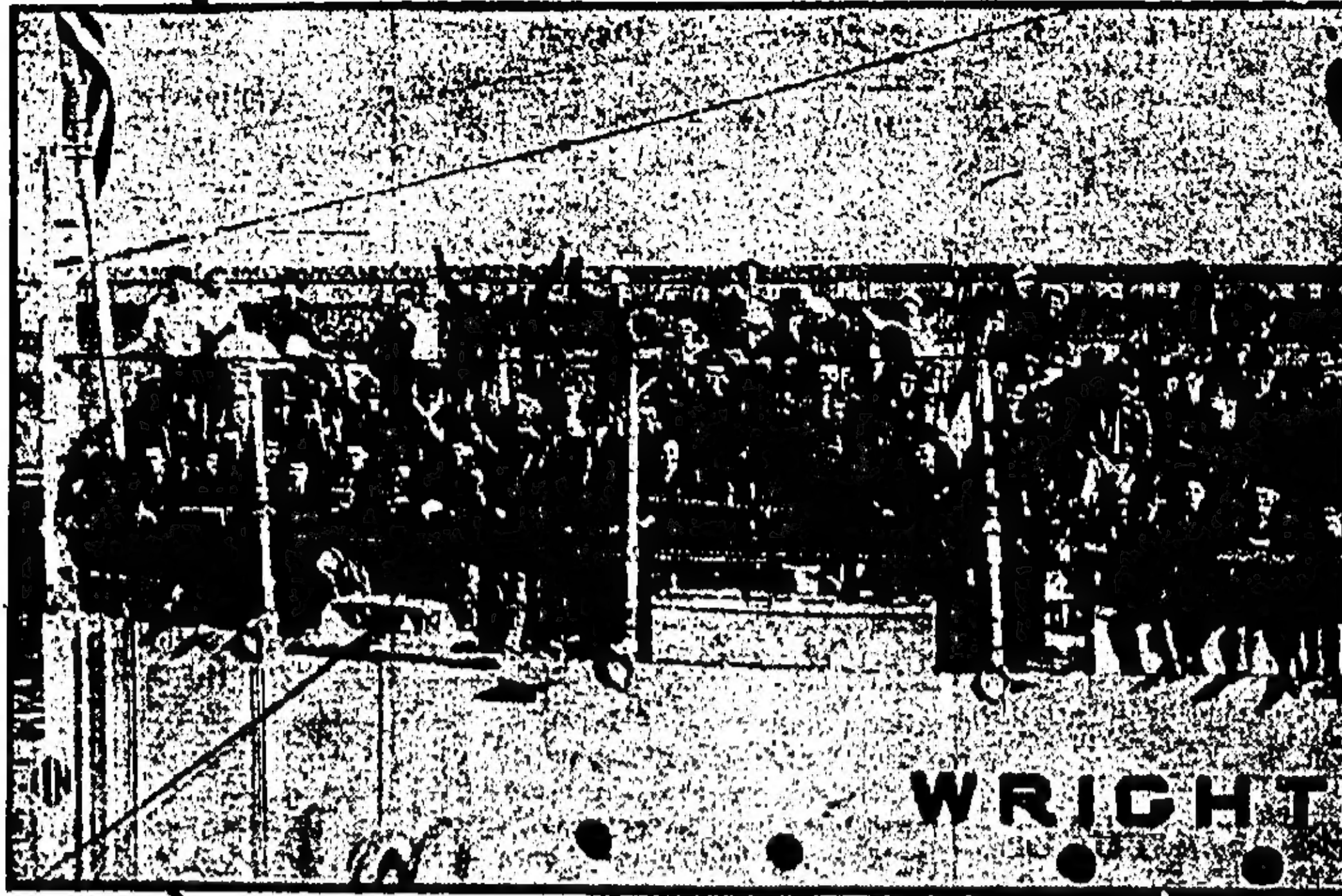
The Honourable Walter E. Edge, former Senator from New Jersey, sailed on the s.s. Ile de France with Mrs. Edge and their children to take up his new post as American Ambassador to France. Mr. Edge succeeds the late Myron T. Herrick.

Hospital Romance



A romance blossomed in a hospital when a young man, who had been blinded by a gas attack during the war, met a young woman who had been blinded by a gas attack during the war. They met in a hospital and fell in love.

Marines for Haiti Wave Good-Bye



Here is an exclusive picture showing some of the five hundred marines waving good-bye as the U.S.S. Wright, air craft tender left Hampton Roads, Va., en route to Fort-Au-Prince, Haiti. In Haiti the marines will attempt to prevent a recurrence of uprising among the natives, where marines killed six and wounded twenty rioters.

Burns Bride with Acid



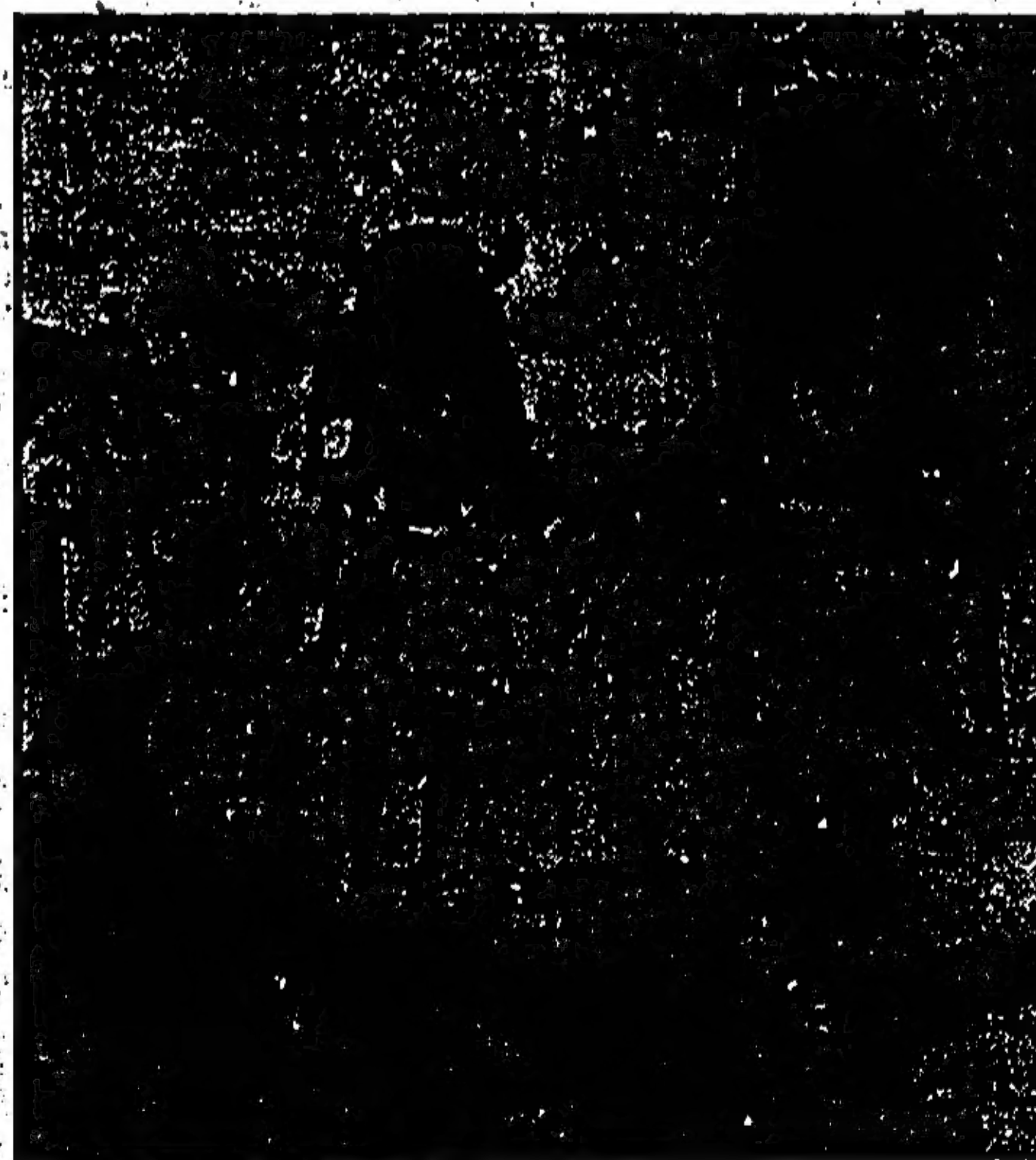
Victim of a jealous husband, whose suicide she sought to prevent, Mrs. Annabelle Van Der Kuylen, social secretary, lies in a New York hospital dying. She was showered with sulphuric acid, totally blinded and horribly burned. Her husband is under arrest. He is a survivor of the war with numerous decorations.

He Wants to Rise



Gilbert Richards, seventeen, a mere lad of seven feet two inches, wants to get up in the world. He walked into the State-City employment offices at City Hall, Cleveland, Ohio, and asked for a job. Gilbert wanted any kind of work, painting preferred. He's a real ship off the old block as his father is six feet eight inches tall and his mother measures six feet three inches. Diminutive Suzanne Mesaros is shown taking down Gilbert's application for a job.

Indian Dance



Ceremonial dance of these Santo Domingo Indians, a tribe affiliated with the Pueblos, was witnessed by the Lindbergs during their honeymoon in Arizona. Several Navajo Indians were with the explorers' party.

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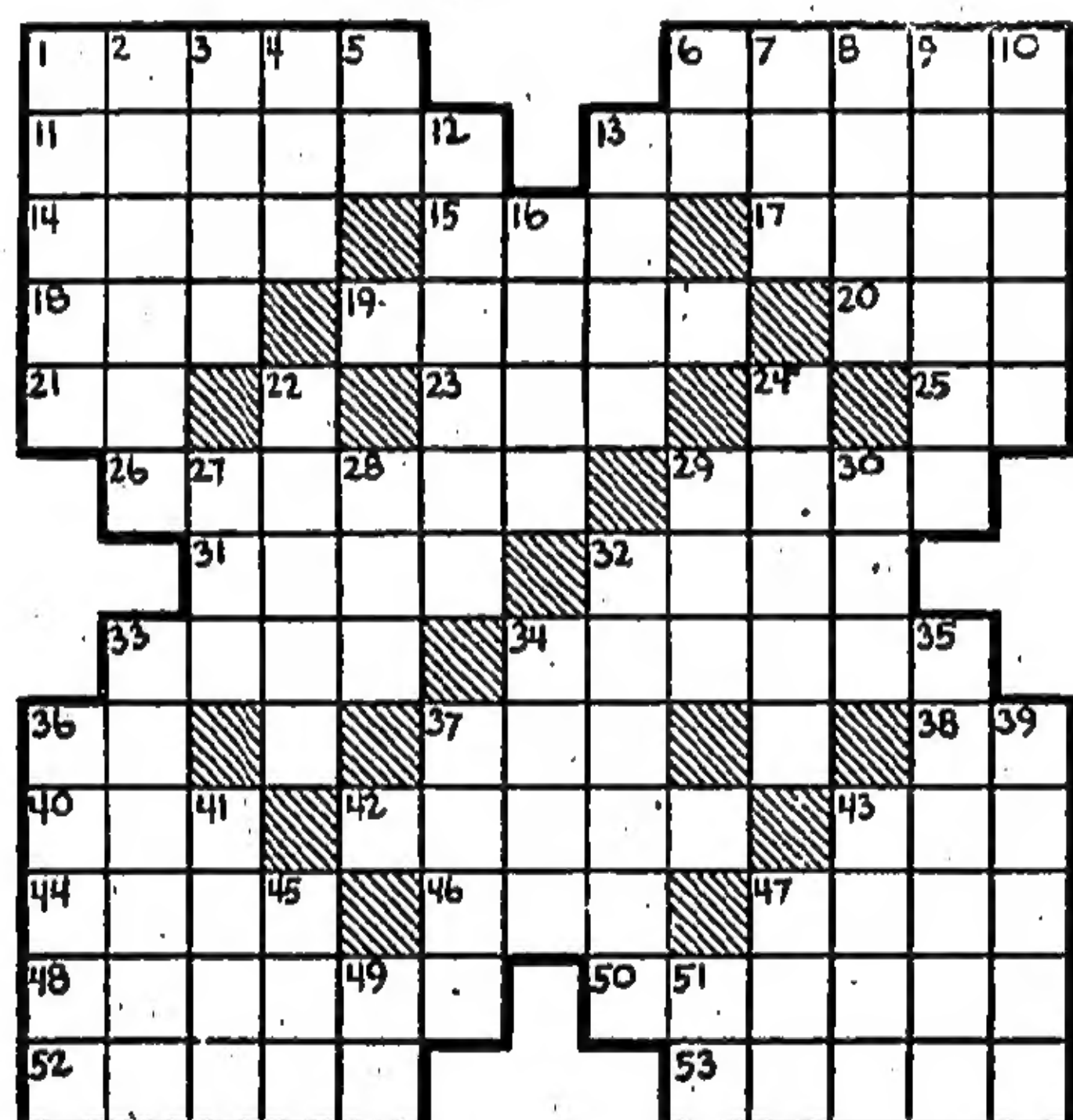
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b><br>1—Impress<br>6—A river in E. Kansas<br>11—More comfortable<br>13—Trapped<br>14—Cultivate<br>15—A large deer of northern forests<br>17—An evergreen tree<br>18—Point of compass (abbr.)<br>19—A nymph (Class. Myth.)<br>20—Fades<br>21—The smallest State of U. S. (abbr.)<br>23—A class<br>25—Associate of Arts (abbr.)<br>26—Japan<br>28—A glass container<br>31—Principal<br>32—To take dinner<br>33—Twirl<br>34—Accosts<br>36—Pronoun<br>37—In excessive degree<br>38—Till sale (abbr.) | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b><br>40—Finish<br>42—Carried<br>43—To atrophy<br>44—Revel<br>45—Wild (Scott.)<br>47—Not concerted<br>48—A cranometrical point<br>50—Smirk<br>52—Straight<br>53—Cup (French) | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b><br>22—A kingdom of Europe<br>24—Grieved secretly for<br>27—A mischievous child<br>28—A short piece of stiff wire<br>29—To strive for superiority<br>30—Of age (Latin—abbr.)<br>32—Idlers<br>33—Elder<br>35—State<br>35—Ecclesiastical vestment (pl.)<br>36—Absorbed into something else<br>37—Lacerated<br>39—To put away for future use<br>41—Completed<br>42—Coaks in a liquid<br>46—A neuritic spasm<br>47—Small (Scott.)<br>49—Old Testament<br>51—Pronoun |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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## A POLAR FLIGHT

Commander Byrd's Thrilling Account

## OVER THE SOUTH POLE

Race Against A Storm: Heartless Engine Trouble

## EXTENDING THE TRAIL

(The following is Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd's own story of his recent flight over the South Pole, as written for the New York Times and forwarded to that paper by wireless.)

Little America, Antarctica, December 3.

There was now less than 300 miles between us and the Pole. If the sun remained, the sun compass and wind drift indicator should take us there as straight as a bee flies.

We would have to ride the engines all the way. The Plateau was so high that if one of the three engines should stop we would have to land on snow, which at places was nearly two miles above sea level, an uncertain thing at any time—more uncertain with a load aboard. The engines must keep going.

## ENGINE SPUTTERS

I was saying this to myself when the starboard engine began to sputter. Bernt Balchen rose down. Harold June rushed to the gas tank valves and stood looking at the engine and listening to the jarring interruptions the missing cylinders caused in the rhythm.

Captain McKinley for once hesitated in his mapping work. After winning our hardest struggle, was our flight to be ended so near the objective? Bernt hurriedly manipulated the altitude control.

In the effort to economize on precious fuel the gasoline had been made too lean. The motor began to sing again. I say "sing," for its roar was music when it was not missing a beat. Flying on a flight of this kind is full of contrasts—everything perfect one minute and the next everything black.

All was well again. We looked around. Ahead was an apparently limitless plateau, glistening white in the sunshine. The great polar plateau at last! It was good to see it after the months we had wondered about it and the hundreds of times we had asked ourselves if we should ever be lucky enough to reach it.

To the left were great mountain masses looming high above our level. I would hesitate to estimate their altitude, but they are very high, since at this place the plateau itself was about 10,000 feet above sea level. Captain McKinley's photographs must tell the story.

Beyond this mass were separated peaks of many different shapes running to the south-eastward. But could one say that they ran that way? For though they might continue in the same general line, so topsy-turvy is direction here that in 150 miles they would be running north or east. That is what happens near the Pole.

There was one great isolated peak completely snow-covered and looking like a great inverted white porcelain bowl. Back of us, running east and west along the rim of the plateau, were enormous peaks lifting their heads high into the air.

## New Range Rises

I looked over to the right and got one of those kicks that pull a man away from civilization, which repay him for that alone.

There was a new mountain range in the distance, running north and south—a new bit of land to add to the map of the world. Mac would "shoot" it with his camera. We felt it worth while, bringing him for that alone.

It occurred to me as I looked around at the mountain that they must fringe the whole plateau—nature's great dam holding the ice and snow there until in geological ages the period would lift itself from Antarctica; until the vast amount of snow melts and runs through outlets, the ocean that lies below it will not be revealed.

At present we can only guess what is beneath that great ice cap and what is its depth. It is one of the world's mysteries.

That imaginary point—the South Pole—is in the centre of an uplifted plain hundreds of miles in diameter, a magnificent edifice seemingly built to make more inviolable the tiny spot which we were seeking.

The plateau seems to range from 7,000 to 11,000 feet in altitude. Beyond the new mountain mass we saw a small peak sticking up through the great expanse of snow—a very lonely little black speck. It was hard to realize that it was the top probably of a mountain about 9,000 feet above sea level.

On we went, flying at the rate of 100 miles an hour through the air toward our goal. Our drift indicator showed a wind from the left. We had to head the Floyd Bennett a dozen degrees to the left in order to fly straight south.

It was impossible to tell our exact altitude above the plateau and, therefore, not easy to get our actual ground speed as it would have

the mountain base and at Little America.

## Memories of Amundsen

Beneath us somewhere was the trail that Roald Amundsen, my friend, had blazed to the South Pole, a trail now buried far beneath the snow. My admiration for that great explorer increased tremendously when I saw with what he had to contend. In his honour and in honour of Bernt and the other Norwegians at Little America and the whalers who with such a great generosity have helped us, we carried with us the Norwegian flag.

We carried with us also the French flag. We have not forgotten the extraordinary hospitality France showed the trans-Atlantic flyers, nor the friendship demonstrated for America at that time and the sportsmanship displayed at the success of Americans in the face of the loss of their gallant flyer, who had set out on a more difficult feat.

A half hour past midnight, we again tried to get an altitude of the sun. The sight was better this time and showed us to be close to our dead-reckoning position. That was good. But there was still enough movement of the plane to prevent our being certain of that sight. There was probably error in it, and just how much we could not tell. We felt confidence in our sun compass and drift indicator and luckily our sight did not change our calculations.

The temperature seemed to be falling as we neared the Pole. The mountains about the beam were fading now and clouds, which may have covered unseen mountains, showed on the horizon off the port bow.

Harold was piloting and Bernt came aft to tell me that it was not quite so clear ahead and that we might find mist near the Pole. Once or twice we thought we saw snow drifting beneath.

An Antarctic storm seemed to be closing in on us, but we thought we could get back to the mountains ahead of it.

## Should Beat Storm

It was a great plane with great engines. With reasonable luck we should beat that storm.

My thoughts turned to Bubler, Roth and Demas back there at Little America who had conditioned them, to my friend Edsel Ford, who had built the Floyd Bennett and who was the first man five years ago to encourage and support my expeditions into the polar regions. But the story would stop if I mentioned all those I thought of at that moment.

We had extended the Grosvenor Trail now so near the Pole that within easy visibility lay Scott's trail—Scott who with his companions had perished on his way back—that great soul who had shown that there are things more important than life and who in failure won immortal success. In his memory and that of his gallant comrades

The character of the plateau surface varied greatly from time to time. We saw to the left the foot of a magnificent glacier running down from the mountains and showing chaotic masses of crevassed ice shining blue against the white snow. This may have been the "Devil's Ball Room," that dangerous area which Amundsen traversed.

We passed over groups of haystacks, those small, rounded domes of snow which cover bottomless pits. There were wind-formed sastrugi, arrow-shaped, which appeared hard, with knife edges, and glistening more in the sun than other snow surfaces. That area must have been one of violent winds.

Landing there would have been like landing among rocks. It was in great contrast to the surface we reached later, which was smooth and had the appearance of soft snow in an area of light winds.

## Plateau Seemed to Slope

While the mountains were still looming large on the left, we attempted a shot at the sun with the sextant to get its altitude and so give us a sun line that would cut our line of flight and at the point of intersection tell us what the sun had to say about our progress.

But the air was not smooth enough and the 252-horsepower engine in the nose of the plane, exerting its great force to keep us two miles high, seemed to add to the weaving motion of the plane.

It was impossible at this time to keep the sun and bubble in the sextant together long enough to get a dependable sight. We hoped that things would be more favourable later on. But this did not worry us, for our distance was so short that we could hardly miss the objective.

Our altimeter showed us to be keeping about the same atmospheric pressure and we were, therefore, not changing our altitude very much. The snow beneath us seemed to be getting farther away, so we judged that the plateau was sloping down with a gentle incline.

Back in the tail of the plane was a meteorograph recording changes in temperature, pressure and humidity, which after the flight would tell the whole story. We would know the exact moment of taking off, the time of every subsequent change of altitude and the moment of landing at

and in honour of our cousin and friend, the British Empire, we carried with us the British flag.

For a moment there flashed through my mind the fact that some had attempted to start a mild controversy covering territorial rights of the British Empire and the United States as a result of our discoveries. What a pity that there could be such a controversy!

This is a peaceful and scientific mission trying to extend the boundaries of land and knowledge made by those heroes who gave their lives here. If the spirit of this expedition toward those gallant men and the nation that they represented could be known and felt, it would add its mile toward further good fellowship, a fellowship so vitally important now that our country has joined with other nations in a sincere effort to secure peace and harmony for the world.

## Flying Over Pole

The barrier edge was now about four hours back. No wonder the boys thought I was flying beyond the Pole, which was only a little more than 300 miles from the Barrier's edge. The wind had caused us to take longer than we had expected, but at last the big moment had come.

The imaginary point—the very bottom of the world—was, according to my reckoning, somewhere beneath and within our view. I handed Harold the following message to radio to our comrades at Little America.

"My calculations indicate we have reached the vicinity of the South Pole. Flying high for survey. Soon turn north."

Bernt turned the nose of the plane to the right, while I attempted to get the altitude of the sun with the sextant, but there was now far too much movement of the plane for results. We knew exactly what the altitude of the sun should be, since the altitude of the sun's centre at any moment at the Pole is equal to the declination of the sun, which at that time was 21 degrees and 27 minutes. The sun circles that point without any noticeable change in altitude.

We flew on to the right for five or six miles, then circled and flew left for an equal distance and followed our original line of flight five or six miles further.

I had wanted to go 50 miles beyond the Pole instead of a half dozen, but we had been a long time in reaching it. I saw Harold's and Bernt's anxious eyes on the gasoline gauges. It would not be fair to those fellows to go any further. We turned the nose of the plane back toward Little America.

When we reached the place at which we reached right, we opened the trap door and dropped the American flag, weighted with a stone from Floyd Bennett's grave. We stood and saluted the spirit of our gallant comrade and our country's flag. That little silk flag and

that small stone lie together at the bottom of the world.

We were about 2,500 feet above the Pole and the temperature had dropped to 15 degrees below zero. Visibility was good in most directions. But what was direction? All directions are north from the Pole. When we passed over the Pole, we had changed our time a whole day. Now we had changed it back again.

## Threatening Clouds

We still had a job to do. The winds were gathering force. In a short time we would see more patches of drifting snow beneath us. We watched the sun compass and drift indicator like hawks. We must hit the mountain pass. On and on we went. Time that seemed long before crawled now. The first mountain to the right, which had been clear on the outward journey, were half covered with clouds. Mac photographed them. Apparently the storm had just reached there. Bernt had increased the motor revolution and the great Cyclone engine was doing its stuff.

We aimed our course a few degrees to the right so as to reach the barrier more to the eastward than we had left it, to get a better view of Carmen Land and to obtain survey photographs geographically of great importance.

Suddenly Bernt gave a shout of joy. A little to our left was the pass we had come through, only partly cloud-covered, and what we took for Axel Heiberg Glacier was almost dead ahead. Clouds were beginning to form. We were just in time.

We were very thankful that we did not have to waste precious time and gasoline looking for a way through the mountains.

Soon we were sliding down Axel Heiberg Glacier. It was very rough but the plane was light. In another few minutes Harold brought her down gracefully on the ice-hard sastrugi at our little mountain base.

## Few Weeks, Then Home

We put aboard 200 gallons of gasoline and left 350 pounds of food, 10 gallons of gas, 10 gallons of oil and a gasoline stove for Larry Gould's party. In an hour we were ready and Harold lifted the Floyd Bennett easily from the snow and headed for camp.

We looked north over the rolling white plain and it seemed to us we could see all that we had left behind. A few more weeks' work and then "home!"

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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Panama, Augsburg, Szechuen, Tempel Maru.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Per
Shanghai and Swatow	Wednesday, January 22.	Szechuen
Java via Batavia	Thursday, January 23.	Tjondari
Shanghai and Amoy	Friday, January 24.	Taiyuan
Japan and Shanghai	Saturday, January 25.	Hakozaki Maru
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Dec. 27, 1929), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Sunday, January 26.	President Adams
Europe via Negapatam, (Letters only, London, December 28, 1929)	Sunday, January 26.	Lyons Maru
Manila	Monday, January 27.	President McKinley
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Jan. 3), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tuesday, January 28.	President Jefferson
Japan and Shanghai	Tuesday, January 28.	Sphinx

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Per
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Wednesday, January 22.	Tai Hing
Amoy	Thursday, January 23.	Tjondari
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Friday, January 24.	Menado Maru
Formosa	Saturday, January 25.	Laomedon
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Sunday, January 26.	Ixion
Manila	Monday, January 27.	(Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18.) and Europe via Siberia.)
Swatow	Tuesday, January 28.	Registration Jan. 23, 9.45 a.m.
Manila	Wednesday, January 29.	Letters Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Thursday, January 30.	City of Kobe
Manila	Friday, January 31.	Hydrangea
Haiphong	Saturday, February 1.	Iowa
Holhow & Haiphong	Sunday, February 2.	Chusan
Straits and Calcutta	Monday, February 3.	New Mathilde
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday, February 4.	Kunming
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Wednesday, February 5.	Parcels Jan. 24, Noon.
	Thursday, February 6.	Letters Jan. 24, 1 p.m.
	Friday, February 7.	Haiyang
	Saturday, February 8.	Hakozaki Maru
	Sunday, February 9.	(Due Marseilles, Feb. 23.)
	Monday, February 10.	Registration Jan. 25, 9.45 a.m.
	Tuesday, February 11.	Letters Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
	Wednesday, February 12.	President Adams
	Thursday, February 13.	Chusan
	Friday, February 14.	Chusan

## HOW BRITISH AIRMEN MET THEIR FATE

STORM DECEIVED PILOT AS TO HEIGHT OF MACHINE  
ANEROID FAILURE

Rugby, Yesterday.  
How Squadron-Leader Jones-Williams and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins met with their fatal disaster in Tunisia while attempting a record non-stop flight from Britain to Capetown, is the subject of the following statement by the Air Ministry.

The evidence gained by the officials who went out to Tunisia to investigate shows conclusively that there was no failure of the engine or the aircraft. It is also certain from the logbook which has been recovered that the occupants had kept exactly on their course and knew their position.

The cause of the disaster is believed to have been that, owing to some unexplained circumstances which may include the failure of the aneroid, the pilot had reason to think that his monoplane was several hundred feet higher than it in fact was.

There was a severe local storm in the area where the machine crashed, and it is believed that the pilot only saw the hill at the last moment and, in an endeavour to clear it, the machine lost its flying speed and dived into the ground just over the brow; an additional factor being possibly the down draught caused by the prevailing wind—British Wireless Service.

## POLICE VIGILANT

Armed Pickets Patrol City for New Year

Armed pickets of the Police Force are out at almost all hours now in all parts of the city and the peninsula as part of the usual, increased vigilance in the week or so before China New Year (January 30).

Each patrol is led by a European officer and consists of about a dozen Indian or Chinese constables, well armed, and reinforced by a couple of Chinese detectives.

Intense searching of the person is carried out at night in the Chinese business localities as part of the preventive campaign.

## VICTORY FOR THE HOUSE OF LORDS

DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT ON UNEMPLOYMENT BILL  
PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES

London, Yesterday.  
The House of Commons re-assembled informally to-day and plunged into business immediately. Questions chiefly related to unemployment, to which Mr. William Graham and Mr. J. H. Thomas replied.

The Government were defeated in the House of Lords. A motion by Lord Salisbury to postpone the consideration of the first nineteen clauses of the Unemployment Insurance Bill until after the consideration of clause twenty, was carried by 107 votes to 18. A motion by Lord Salisbury limiting the "Operation Bill" to March 31, 1931, "in order to ensure a thorough reconsideration of the Bill twelve months hence," was agreed to without division.

The Government suffered further defeat by the Committee of the House of Lords on a motion by Lord Banbury to omit clause four of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, which removed some disqualifications for the receipt of benefit, was carried by 94 votes to 14.—Reuter.

## LOCAL LIZARD

Caught by a Police Constable

A reptile, said to resemble a lizard, measuring three feet in length was caught by a Shantung constable in Lugard Road yesterday. The uncanny customer has been handed to Mr. H. Green, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, where it is being well cared for.

## AFRAID OF A FINE

Three Chinese men of the Kung Cheung vegetable market, Waterloo Road, failed to appear at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in answer to summonses for using crown land without permission.

Mr. Burford said that the lands had been cleared now, and the defendants must have got scared and did not turn up for fear of being fined. The summonses were withdrawn.

## A WORLD FACTORY FOR DRUGS

SUGGESTION BY CHINESE AT OPIUM CONFERENCE  
THE FAR EAST SITUATION

Geneva, Yesterday.  
The League Opium Commission began an examination to-day of the annual reports of the respective Governments on the situation in regard to the production of harmful drugs.

The Chinese delegate, Dr. Woo Kai-seng, in his speech, described the appointment of a National Chinese commission to carry out the prohibition of the sale of opium and the efforts of the Chinese Government to oppose the distribution of narcotics. He appealed for the collaboration of Europe in the matter.

The principal suggestion in the Chinese report, which will be examined when the commission begins to discuss the general situation in the Far East, is a request to the League to establish an international narcotics factory at Geneva, to be directly administered by the League, which will supply the whole world with the narcotics necessary for legitimate purposes. The French delegate submitted a Note explaining the general principles which might serve as a basis for a general convention aiming at the limitation and apportionment of the production of narcotics.—Reuter.

## TRUE TO PROMISE

Marine Magistrate's Stern Action

NO PORT CLEARANCE

True to his promise, Comdr. G. F. Hole, Marine Magistrate, imposed a fine of \$200 this morning at the Marine Court on a Chinese engineer of the motor schooner, Mong On, for leaving port without a clearance.

Some time ago, several boat men were fined for a similar offence in sums ranging from \$50 to \$100. Comdr. Hole then threatened to impose a severe penalty on any one brought before him subsequently on a similar charge irrespective of the fact whether they were first offenders or otherwise.

In dealing with the offender before him this morning, his Worship said that a fine of \$200, or three months' hard labour would, he hoped, be effective in driving home the importance of taking out a permit before leaving port.

In fairness to the defendant in this case it may be mentioned that this was his first offence.

## CHANCELLOR HAPPY

Conference at Hague Exceeds Expectations

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer who returned to London from The Hague Conference to-day, declared that he was highly satisfied with the results of the Conference. "They have exceeded all my expectations. Settlement on all outstanding points has been reached, which I believe will put the question of reparations on a workable footing."—British Wireless Service.

## FIRECRACKER DANGER

A fine of \$16 was imposed on a Chinese stall holder of Pakhoi Street, who pleaded guilty at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to two summonses issued against him for exposing fire crackers for sale in the open. It was stated that the defendant had been twice warned.

The Magistrate held that the selling of crackers in the street did not constitute the danger of fire so much as if they were sold in a shop.

Sergeant Wilcox pointed out that there were crowds of people always round about the shop and there would be the danger of a cigarette ash or two, or even a match setting light to the firecrackers.

## U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT LESS

Washington, Yesterday.  
The Department of Labour reports that for the first time since the stock market crash in October the unemployment figures have decreased.—Reuter's American Service.



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